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SUBJECT: CSCE: DUTCH PROPOSAL TO EXTEND RECESS; DUTCH VIEWS ON
LOCATION OF SECOND STAGE

HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

SUMMARY. DUTCH WILL FORMALLY PROPOSE ON MARCH 26 THAT MPT
RECESS BE EXTENDED TO MAY 2 VICE APRIL 26 AND THAT RHYTHM
OF WORK THERAFTER PROVIDED FOR THREE WEEKS MPT SESSIONS
FOLLOWED BY TWO WEEKS RECESS. DUTCH ARE INCLINED TO CONSIDER
VIENNA AS DESIRABLE ALTERNATIVE TO HELSINKI AS SITE FOR CSCE
COMMITTEE WORK. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON DUTCH PROPOSAL
CONCERNING EXTENSION OF RECESS. END SUMMARY.

1. NETHERLANDS DCM ADVISED US TODAY THAT AT MARCH 26
SPC MEETING DUTCH WILL PROPOSE EXTENDING HELSINKI RECESS
FROM APRIL 26 TO MAY 2. DUTCH BELIEVE SHORT EXTENSION
DESIRABLE ON GROUNDS MORE TIME NEEDED TO PREPARE POSITIONS
FOR ONGOING WORK IN MBFR, THAT SMALLER DELEGATIONS ARE
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ESPECIALLY IN NEED OF TIME FOR CONSULTATION AND REST, AND
MAY 1. HOLIDAY WOULD CREATE INTERRUPTION IN THE WORK

IF MPT RESUMED APRIL 26 AS PRESENTLY PLANNED. DUTCH DCM SAID THAT DUTCH WOULD PRESS FOR FAVORABLE COUNCIL DECISION ON THIS MATTER AT NAC MEETING MARCH 28.

2. DUTCH WILL ALSO PROPOSE AT SPC MARCH 26 THAT RHYTHM OF MPT SHOULD SETTLE DOWN TO THREE WEEKS OF WORK AND TWO WEEKS OF CONSULTATION FOLLOWING APRIL RECESS. IF PRESSED DUTCH WILL AGREE THAT THIS COULD MEAN POSTPONING FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING BEYOND END OF JUNE. DUTCH NOTED THAT SOME EASTERN DELEGATIONS ARE SPEAKING OF BEGINNING COMMITTEE WORK IN SEPTEMBER AND DUTCH WOULD SEE NO OBJECTION TO CONVENING FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING EARLY IN THAT MONTH.

3. NETHERLANDS DCM CLAIMED THAT DUTCH VIEWS ON TIMING DID NOT REPRESENT AN ATTEMPT TO PRESSURE SOVIETS FOR CONCESSIONS IN VIENNA BUT SIMPLY REPRESENTED A MORE SENSIBLE APPROACH TO THE CSCE ITSELF. ON THE OTHER HAND, DUTCH DCM COMMENTED THAT DUTCH HAD NEVER SEEN ANY OBJECTIONS TO HAVING MBFR AND CSCE PROCEED IN PARALLEL.

4. RE LOCATION DUTCH DCM SAID THE HAGUE HAD DOUBTS ABOUT CONVENING SECOND STAGE COMMITTEES IN HELSINKI ALTHOUGH THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO CONVENING FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN THAT CITY. DUTCH FELT THAT GENEVA WOULD BE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE CSCE COMMITTEES AND DID NOT FAVOR DISPERSING CSCE COMMITTEES IN VARIOUS SWISS CITIES AS SWISS SEEM TO HAVE IN MIND. IN DUTCH VIEW THIS LEFT VIENNA AS THE MOST DESIRABLE SITE OTHER THAN HELSINKI. RUMSFELD

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